

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Bureau of Job Service
2018 Migrant and H-2A Worker Population Report

2018 Migrant Worker Population Report

Wis. Stat. 103.90-103.97 provides protections for migrant workers who temporarily leave their principal, out-of-state residence and come to Wisconsin for not more than 10 months in a year to accept seasonal employment in agriculture, horticulture or food processing.*

County	Agricultural Workers	Food Processing Workers	Non-Workers**	TOTAL
ADAMS COUNTY				
Bula Gieringer Farms II, LLC	10	0	5	15
DSP (V. Salgado)	30	s	0	30
DSP (Pedro Buenrostro)	8	0	0	8
Gary Bula Farms, Inc.	15	0	0	15
Gumz Muck Farms LLC	7	0	0	7
	70	0	5	75
BARRON COUNTY				
Seneca Foods Corp.-Cumberland	0	317	0	317
	0	317	0	317
BUFFALO COUNTY				
Huntsinger Farms, Inc.	10	0	0	10
	10	0	0	10
COLUMBIA COUNTY				
Seneca Foods-Cambria	0	178	0	178
Del Monte Foods	0	206	23	229
J & P Harvesting	18	0	0	18
	18	384	23	425
CRAWFORD COUNTY				
Sunrise Orchards, Inc.	29	0	0	29
Shihata Orchards	6	0	0	6
Hillcrest Orchards	2	0	0	2
	37	0	0	37
DANE COUNTY				
Paul's Turf and Tree Nursery, Inc.	8	0	13	21
Hartung Brothers, Inc.	24	0	0	24
	32	0	13	45
DODGE COUNTY				
Jack's Pride Farms, Inc.	4	0	6	10
Jung Seed Co.	21	0	0	21
Seneca Foods Corp.-Mayville	0	150	39	189
Seneca Foods Corp.-Clyman	0	267	19	286
	25	417	64	506
DOOR COUNTY				
Wood Orchard LLC	28	0	7	35
Northern Door Cherry Corp.	18	0	0	18
Sequist Orchards	27	0	4	31
	73	0	11	84

County	Agricultural Workers	Food Processing Workers	Non-Workers**	TOTAL
FOND DU LAC COUNTY				
Seneca Foods Corp.-Oakfield	0	125	0	125
Seneca Foods Corp.-Ripon	0	161	0	161
Bonduelle (Allegiant Staffing)	0	235	0	235
	0	521	0	521
FOREST COUNTY				
Northwood Wreaths	2	0	0	2
	2	0	0	2
GRANT COUNTY				
GroAlliance	42	0	0	42
	42	0	0	42
GREEN LAKE COUNTY				
Del Monte Foods, Inc.	0	244	10	254
Trembling Prairie Farms	2	0	1	3
	2	244	11	257
IOWA COUNTY				
Biddick (Grecia Cantu)	18	0	0	18
	18	0	0	18
JACKSON COUNTY				
Northern Family Farms, LLP	87	0	5	92
	87	0	5	92
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
McKay Nursery Co.	159	0	20	179
Dean Kincaid	5	0	0	5
	164	0	20	184
KENOSHA COUNTY				
Breezy Hill Nursery	1	0	0	1
	1	0	0	1
MANITOWOC COUNTY				
Lakeside Foods	0	110	0	110
Wilfert Farms	1	0	0	1
	1	110	0	111
MARINETTE COUNTY				
Jim Jandt Bros. Produce	2	0	7	9
	2	0	7	9
MARQUETTE COUNTY				
Gumz Muck Farms, LLC	10	0	10	20
	10	0	10	20
MONROE COUNTY				
Ocean Spray (Express Emp.)	0	110	0	110
	0	110	0	110
OCONTO COUNTY				
Seneca Foods Corp.-Gillet	0	164	3	167
	0	164	3	167

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OUTAGAMIE COUNTY				
Great Lakes Kraut (Top Harvester)	71	0	0	71
Great Lakes Kraut	5	0	0	5
James Wagner	2	0	0	2
	78	0	0	78
OZAUKEE COUNTY				
Lakeside Foods	0	125	9	134
	0	125	9	134
PORTAGE COUNTY				
Express Employment	0	168	0	168
	0	168	0	168
RACINE COUNTY				
Wind Lake Turf, Inc.	2	0	0	2
	2	0	0	2
RICHLAND COUNTY				
Sunset Orchards	13	0	0	13
Oakwood Fruit Farm	27	0	0	27
	40	0	0	40
ROCK COUNTY				
Larron Ross	13	0	0	13
Seneca Foods-Janesville	0	150	0	150
	13	150	0	163
SAUK COUNTY				
Lakeside Foods, Inc.-Reedsburg	0	61	1	62
J & P Harvesting	8	0	0	8
	8	61	1	70
SAWYER COUNTY				
Neff's Evergreens	10	0	0	10
Timber Ridge Landscaping	9	0	0	9
	19	0	0	19
SHAWANO COUNTY				
Hanauer's Tree Farm	4	0	0	4
	4	0	0	4
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY				
Lakeside Foods-Random Lake	0	102	0	102
	0	102	0	102
ST. CROIX COUNTY				
Lakeside Foods-New Richmond	0	172	0	172
	0	172	0	172
WALWORTH COUNTY				
Birds Eye Foods	0	188	0	188
	0	188	0	188
WAUPACA COUNTY				
Yeska Brothers Farms	75	0	23	98
Glendale Farms	1	0	0	1
	76	0	23	99

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WAUSHARA COUNTY				
Leach Farms, Inc.	112	0	13	125
Grimm's Tree Farm	3	0	2	5
ANR Tree Farms	9	0	0	9
Robert Heath Farms	29	0	19	48
Warzynski Paradise Farms	34	0	0	34
	187	0	34	221
GRAND TOTALS	1,021	3,233	239	4,493

*The Migrant Population Report reflects the number of workers eligible for protection under Wis. Stats. 103.90-103.97, whose presence in Wisconsin was verified by DWD Migrant Labor Inspectors.

**Non-workers are non-working family members of protected migrant seasonal farmworkers. The non-worker population may not represent the total number of non-workers in the state.

The data provided in this report is a record of the Department's enforcement activities and does not purport to provide comprehensive data about the migrant seasonal farmworkers in Wisconsin.

MIGRANT WORKER POPULATION TREND REPORT (1978-2018)

YEAR	Agricultural Workers	Food Processing Workers	Non-Workers**	TOTAL
1978	3,075	1,797	1,843	6,715
1979	2,823	1,941	1,253	6,017
1980	3,103	1,931	1,805	6,839
1981	2,310	1,102	1,037	4,449
1982	1,858	885	923	3,666
1983	1,708	706	814	3,228
1984	1,881	731	750	3,362
1985	2,035	750	822	3,607
1986	1,959	602	730	3,291
1987	1,813	721	633	3,167
1988	2,006	937	718	3,661
1989	2,297	1,616	769	4,682
1990	2,534	2,202	834	5,570
1991	2,530	2,082	783	5,395
1992	2,717	2,544	718	5,979
1993	2,285	2,217	578	5,080
1994	2,070	2,945	785	5,800
1995	2,159	3,113	717	5,989
1996	1,845	3,284	579	5,708
1997	1,900	3,091	591	5,582
1998	1,962	3,155	566	5,683
1999	1,510	3,178	522	5,210
2000	1,886	3,315	522	5,723
2001	2,304	3,237	615	6,156
2002	1,680	2,747	460	4,887
2003	2,000	2,821	518	5,339
2004	1,781	2,534	329	4,644
2005	1,687	2,820	450	4,957



2006	1,696	2,511	391	4,598
2007	1,455	2,638	470	4,563
2008	1,177	2,299	304	3,780
2009	1,092	2,543	459	4,094
2010	1,359	2,264	274	3,897
2011	1,285	2,411	328	4,024
2012	1,317	2,128	348	3,793
2013	1,333	2,534	179	4,046
2014	1,092	2,500	199	3,791
2015	977	2,568	279	3,824
2016	1,125	2,676	433	4,234
2017	1,134	3,019	363	4,516
2018 Migrant Population	1,021	3,233	239	4,493

2018 H-2A Population Report

This report reflects the number of foreign workers that were approved for temporary agricultural hire to fill jobs essential to the U.S. economy. Employers obtained certification after they demonstrated that there were insufficient qualified U.S. workers available and willing to perform the work at wages that meet or exceed the prevailing wage paid for that occupation in the area of intended employment.

COUNTY	H-2A Workers
ADAMS COUNTY	
Robert H Heath Farms, Inc.	31
J & P Harvesting	70
	101
BROWN COUNTY	
Jan Enterprises, LLC	2
	2
BUFFALO COUNTY	
B & B Agri Sales, LLC	3
	3
CHIPPEWA COUNTY	
Red Cedar Honey Farms, LLC	4
Bushel and a Peck	4
	8
CRAWFORD COUNTY	
Sunrise Orchards, Inc	17
	17
DANE COUNTY	
Eugster's Farm Market	5
FCA Harvesting	56
JenErh Family Farm	2
	63
DOOR COUNTY	
Barnard Farms	3
Sweet Mountain Farm, LLC.	1
S & S Jerseyland Dairy LLC	6
	10
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY	
Ferguson's Morningside Orchard LLC	61
Silver Spring Foods/Hunzinger	36

	97
FOND DU LAC COUNTY	
Green Barn Farms	6
	6
GRANT COUNTY	
Alewelt Concrete, Inc.	18
Biddick	22
Intergrity Builders & Supply Inc.	6
ML Farm Systems	60
	106
GREEN LAKE COUNTY	
Martinez & Sons Trucking LLC/Trembling Prairie Farms	10
	10
IOWA COUNTY	
Aguilera Harvesting Corp.	37
	37
JACKSON COUNTY	
Comstock Trees & Service	7
Northern Family Farms, LLP	79
	86
JEFFERSON COUNTY	
Signet Builders	40
Ag Installers	36
	76
LINCOLN COUNTY	
Central WI Evergreens	10
	10
MANITOWOC COUNTY	
Sandy Bay Mink Ranch LLC	7
	7
MARATHON COUNTY	
Beijing Tong Ren Tang Health (USA)	10
Hsu Ginseng Farms, LLP and Heil Ginseng Inc	36
Baumann Farms, LLP	63
	109
MARINETTE COUNTY	
Jim Jandt Bros. Produce	22
	22
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY	
Fox Honey Farm	1
	1
OZAUKEE COUNTY	
Appleland LLC	20
	20
POLK COUNTY	
Seed to Seed, LLC	3
	3
PORTAGE COUNTY	
J&P Harvest	20
	20

RACINE COUNTY	
Oak Ridge Sod Farm	4
Beiza Brothers Harvesting LLC	110
McNeill/Labor Management Inc.	29
	143
ROCK COUNTY	
Bonnie Plants	15
MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc	15
	30
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY	
Sacia Enterprises	52
	52
VERNON COUNTY	
Harmony Valley Farm, LLC	40
	40
WAUKESHA COUNTY	
Gwenyn Hill Farm	3
	3
WAUSHARA COUNTY	
Dutchman Tree Farms LLC	73
Kirk Company	6
Lauer Farms	52
Leach Farms	27
Pride Harvesting	38
Thomas R Happersett	6
Robert H. Heath Farms, Inc.	31
R & R Harvesting, Inc.	195
	428
GRAND TOTAL	1,510
The H-2B population is not included in this report. H2-B reflects foreign workers hired for non-agricultural employment. H-2B workers are monitored by the Department of Labor, Federal Wage and Hour Division.	
H-2A WORKER POPULATION TREND REPORT (2013-2018)	
YEAR	H-2A Workers
2013	176
2014	492
2015	384
2016	794
2017	1,209
2018 H-2A Worker Population	1,510
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